GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:973
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2006
PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the status of animal husbandry and milk production in India as against the World;

(b) the details of various schemes launched by the Government to promote animal husbandry in the country and the details of the assistance provided during each of the last two years, item-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the details of various tests carried out and schemes launched by the Government to increase the number of high breeds of the milch cattle in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The details of the status of animal husbandry and milk production in India as against the World are given in Annexure-I.

(b): The details of various schemes launched by the Government to promote animal husbandry in the country and the details of the assistance provided during each of the last two years, item-wise and State-wise are given in Annexure-II.

(c): A centrally sponsored scheme viz. `National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB)` is being implemented by the Government since October 2000, in two phases of five years each, with an allocation of Rs.402.00 crore for the first phase. This scheme envisages genetic upgradation and development of indigenous breeds on a priority basis. The institutes of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research viz. NDRI Karnal, Haryana, IVRI Izatnagar and Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut in U.P., in collaboration with the Military farms, are continuing research for improved production and increasing the number of high breed milch cattle through the All India Coordinated Research Projects and Network programmes on cattle in the country.

ANNEXURE I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 973 FOR 27.02.2006

Category	Population for the year 2003 (in million) World#	India$	India`s Rank in World
Buffaloes	170.26	97.92	1
Cattle	1349.18	185.18	2
Sheep	1040.58	61.47	3
Goats	771.87	124.36	2
Poultry	16860.83	489.01	5

Source: FAO website.

$Source: 17th Livestock Census conducted in 2003.

Category	Production for the year 2005 World	India	India`s Rank in World
Milk (million tonnes)$	630.12	90.73	1
Egg (million tonnes)#	64.38	2.49	3
Wool (thousand tonnes)$	2203.34	44.52	10

#Source: FAO website.
$Source: As per Integrated Sample Survey results.